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THE SHILOH NORMAL SCHOOL

Interesting Exercises at its Closing.

To the Chronicle.

We attended the closing exercises of Shiloh Normal Academy, on Friday, June 13, conducted by Prof. W. B. Miller and have no hesitancy in saying it is the leading country school of our county.

Although we arrived at an early hour, we found as many present as could be comfortably seated. The class in practical arithmetic was on the rostrum when we entered the school-room; after an hour's close attention on our part we were convinced of the thorough training and proficiency of the pupils, they answering readily any question, or working promptly any example given by teacher or visitor.

Next came the class in advanced orthography which was thoroughly drilled in phonetic spelling. After forty minutes drill in this branch, the grammar class was called. After answering correctly all questions propounded by the teacher the class was given over to the visiting teachers. Although some difficult sentences were given they were readily analyzed and disposed of and all grammatical errors detected and pointed out.

A recess of one hour was then given. Accepting the invitation of Miss Williamson we repaired to the pleasant home of Mr. J. D. Fletcher and did ample justice to a most excellent dinner. Enlivened by the presence of the Misses Eldridge of Palmira, and Misses Nannie Power and Mary Williamson, the hour quickly past, and the bell summoned us to return to the school-room.

The class in history was first called and soon proved to the audience they were familiar with all the leading points connected with the history of our country. The classes in intellectual arithmetic, geography and higher mathematics were examined, all of whom acquitted themselves in such a way as to reflect great credit upon themselves and their teacher. Prof. Miller announced the close of the exercises for the day, to be resumed by a concert beginning at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Prof. J. Miller, our affable County Superintendent, was called upon to address the school; he responded in his usual easy and attractive style; his speech was forcible and interesting and the large audience listened with rapt attention. After the audience was dismissed we returned to Mr. J. D. Fletcher's to remain till the opening of the concert. Supper, good enough for a king, was served at an early hour, after which the visitors were treated to some good music from the organ by Miss Mary Eldridge.

We returned to the concert ground where we found all in readiness, and several hundred persons assembled. The seats were arranged under the spreading branches of a stately sycamore tree, thereby adding greatly to the comfort of the audience.

The exercises were opened by vocal music by the school, followed by "Dr. Quack," which was so well rendered as to put the large audience in a happy frame of mind. Next was a speech by Master Charlie Allen—Subject, "what I know;" "well done little boy" was heard on all sides as he bowed himself off. "Grit as Well as Manners" was well performed by Messrs. Harrod and Rye. We were next treated to an essay from Miss Milton Allen, subject—"From Dependence to Self-reliance;" considering the difficulties under which the writer had to labor, we think this effort of Miss Allen did her great credit and we predict for her a useful future. "Grape Seed" by Messrs. Rye and Baggett was well rendered. "The Shrinking Cloth" by Messrs. Rye and Foster was very amusing, showing both sides of human nature. "The Folly of Fretting," an essay by Miss J. A. Sugg was well read, and replete with hard, common sense. Recitation—"Chicago on Fire" by Miss M. M. Miller, followed by "Rescue" of

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Chicago, by Miss Milton Allen deserves

special mention. "The Irish Boy" by Messrs. Foster, Baggett and Charlie Allen, was good. "John Maynard"—recitation by Miss Mary Williamson, elicited much favorable comment. "The Horse Swap," "Keeping School," "Sheepface," "How a Story Grows" and several other pieces were well acted, but we were unable to get the names of the performers. "Revenge," a love scene, we presume was well presented as we heard two young ladies in the audience murmur with a little sigh, "how natural." Declamations by Messrs. Howard, Rye, Baggett, Foster, Blake and Chambers were all good, so were the essays of Misses Williamson, Miller and Sullivan.

Prof. Miller dismissed the crowd in a few pointed and appropriate remarks and all returned to their homes well pleased with both the examination and concert.

We think too much cannot be said for Prof. Miller and his school, and we were pleased to hear he was engaged to teach another session beginning in September.

All praise is due to the citizens around Shiloh for the hospitable manner in which they entertain the visitors. Personally we feel deeply indebted to Mr. J. D. Fletcher and his amiable lady for their unbounded hospitality. Three cheers for the Shiloh Normal. Xrr.

LA FAYETTE, KY.

To the Chronicle.

The farmers are busy cutting their wheat and report an unusually fine crop. Corn is growing rapidly and bids fair to be a good crop although it was damaged and retarded by the cut worms and grass-hoppers. Christian county is one of the finest counties in the State; crops grow abundantly with but little work. The construction of the I. A. & T. adds greater value to its real estate.

The closing exercises of the High School began on the 10th; 8:30 p. m., of that day was devoted to a lecture by Rev. E. E. Pate which was listened to by an attentive audience. He displayed a considerable degree of erudition in his lecture. Thursday was examination day also and at an unusually early hour the brilliant youth of Lafayette were seen wending their way to their old alma mater, where some of them have so earnestly labored to dethrone ignorance and install intelligence. Some of the classes creditably acquitted themselves in the examination and evinced a remarkable degree of study. Oh! that all could see the importance of an education and strive to reach the goal of usefulness. Thursday night at an early hour, there was gathering in the hall an eager crowd of people anxiously awaiting the opening of the exhibition. At 8:30 the concert was opened by prayer, by Rev. E. E. Pate; essay by Miss Emma Tubb. For four hours the audience was fascinated and amused by the excellently performed plays on the stage. All were highly pleased with the manner in which the people behaved and attention given. The plays illustrated real scenes in every day life and taught many valuable lessons which will develop into expansive ideas and teach the idler that there is a reality in the drilled and cultivated minds of children and make teachers and trustees of schools, think seriously of the responsibility involved in the education of the young.

"Idea how to shoot." Friday night was anxiously looked for, one in which the ladies and gentlemen might meet in the capacity of "exchanging ideas" and discuss the constitutionality of "I love you." This was the night of the students' lever. With the lever Demosthenes closes his stay in the town and repairs to lively Tennessee, the home of his nativity and he bids the readers of the CHRONICLE and the good people of Lafayette, an affectionate farewell. DEMOSTHENES.

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WASHINGTON.

THE TARIFF BILL—RUMORED CABINET CHANGES—A MULTIPLICITY OF WORK FOR THE PRESIDENT.

The summary disposal of the tariff bill during the past week is taken by many to indicate that the congressional session will be of shorter duration than was supposed a week ago. But it is not impossible that the tariff bill may come up again. It would be strange indeed if the forty or fifty congressional Boanerges who have spent both time and money in the composition and purchase of speeches will be content to carry this pentup undelivered eloquence, but unless the pent up flood of tariff talk shall be let loose in the halls of congress, the session will probably be shortened from two to three weeks. The weather has been exceedingly warm and the members and senators are very anxious to get away from the city.

The senate is not disposed to give the President any rest but keeps sending up to him bills, by the basketful, for his examination and approval. Saturday when he went to bed he had on his table 54 bills, the constitutional time for his examination of which expires on Monday, and he has not looked at a one of them. There is another lot embracing as many more that will become laws on Tuesday unless he vetoes them, and still more on Wednesday, and it is scarcely possible for him to read their text. Thursday and Friday the senate passed 212 bills, about half of which have gone through the House, and they will be dumped on his table to-morrow. Some of these bills are saved by their numbers. They would certainly be vetoed if the President had time to examine them.

There is still considerable talk in political circles about changes in the Cabinet. There is a rumor, I give it for what it is worth, that Don M. Dickinson of Michigan, is to succeed to the place of Attorney General Garland. It is thought that the recent visit to the country of Hon. Robt. M. McLane, our minister to France, is connected with the Secretaryship of the Treasury Department, and that if, when Secretary Manning returns, he is compelled to tender his final resignation, Mr. McLane may be his successor. The treasury department is very ably managed at present by Assistant Secretary Fairchild who is carrying out many reforms that were commenced by Secretary Manning. The clerical force in the Sixth Auditor's Division of this department has been much reduced and there will be a still larger reduction on the first of July. It was at first intended to allow the dismissed clerks the fifteen days due them up to the first ultimo, but then it was thought that this time would be occupied in efforts for reinstatement, so, in order to prevent all annoyance and bother, the dismissals and appointments of successors will be made on the same date. The Civil Service Commission has furnished a list of names with which to fill vacancies that will exist in the office on the first of July, so that the Auditor will be able to say to all those seeking reinstatement, that the vacancies have already been filled. The number to be dismissed is thought to be twenty-six at present to which number more or less will probably be added by the expiration of the month.

Since Mr. McConville has been the Sixth Auditor, there have been upward of eighty discharges in his office, and the twenty-six more yet to be made will bring the total up to over one hundred and six—a third of the entire force. This is by far the best record of dismissals yet made in the department.

Last week Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, submitted a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to provide that the term of the President's office and of the next Congress shall be pro-

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longed until the last Tuesday of April 1889 at midday; the senators whose present terms would otherwise expire on March 14th, 1889, shall continue in office until noon of the last Tuesday of April succeeding such expiration. The last Tuesday of April shall therefore be substituted for the 4th, as the beginning and ending of the official term of the President, Vice-President, Senators and Representatives in Congress.

The most noteworthy social events during the past week were the two receptions given by the President and his wife, the first a card reception to the Army and Navy diplomats and other officials, the last to the general public, on Friday evening, which was probably the largest reception ever given at the White House. No other announcement was made than the one in the daily papers and in these the hours named were from nine till eleven, but at the hour, there was such a line of eager faces anxious to shake hands with the President and his bride, that Mr. Cleveland sent them word that he would see them all if it took until daybreak. This was the last reception Mrs. Cleveland will hold until the opening of the next session and until then she will be at home only to her personal friends. Washington, June 24, 1886.

HOPKINSVILLE gave a practically unanimous vote to issue bonds to the amount of \$75,000 to aid in building a new railroad. The road is to extend west through Cadiz and connect with the Chesapeake & Ohio. It is to be a branch of the C. & O. which is to contribute the balance of the funds for the building. The road will doubtless be built and will hurt Clarksville unless the L. A. & T. is completed to Princeton. In that event it will be as great a benefit to our city as to Hopkinsville.

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